SAVE YOUR QUARTERS

The Lantana Quarter Auction is back for an Evening of Fun

Mark your calendars for the May 18 Raffle/Auction at the Recreation Center, 418 South Dixie Highway. Doors open at 6 P.M. and the action begins at 6:30.

WARNING: For those of you who haven't experienced the fun of a quarter auction, it can be addictive. A quarter auction is a cross between bingo and a Chinese auction. Buy a $2.00 paddle and you will have many chances to win great products from local vendors. You'll have to be present for the drawing but hot dogs and soft drinks will be available to slake your thirst and appetite. Ages 18 and over please. Bring your quarters and some extra $'s for raffle chances and table prizes. Come on out and remember—the cash you part with goes to help support our Lantana Library.

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It’s Time to Pay Our Dues

Here’s a call from our Treasurer.
It’s the same as last year. If you have not already contributed your 2013 Friends dues, there’s no time like NOW. After 17 years, still only $5.00. It was a bargain in 1997 when we started and now it’s almost too good to be true. Every one of those five bills goes to support the library (including mailing this newsletter). We have no administrative tail, so you get a complete bang for each buck. Send in your $5.00 or bring it to the library. It will never get cheaper.

Eileen Bayer and Peggy Pezzuto

Since our last issue the Library has lost two great friends. Eileen Bayer was the Friends founding President in 1997. A veteran travel writer and guide, Eileen was one of the Library’s first volunteers when it started in 1996. For four years she produced a weekly column about its new services and activities in the Coastal Observer that drew in many new users. She organized the Friends Saturday morning books sales. As President, Eileen ensured that the fledgling Friends group flourished; and, by the time, she ‘retired’ our membership had passed the 150 mark. Though she could no longer volunteer, Eileen watched our progress with a fond eye; and just last year, she donated a number of handsome caladium plants for our garden.

Peggy Pezzuto was a popular, enthusiastic library volunteer and Friends Board member for over ten years. Unflappable, determined to help, and always smiling, Peggy won many friends among the Library’s new public computing facility’s users. We owe its success to her very real ‘people skills’.

Eileen and Peggy are perfect examples of the citizen involvement that has created Lantana’s Library and made it thrive since 1996. We shall miss them.